

When our embattled farmers stood
With their proud flag unfurled,
And in the name of freedom fired
The shot heard round the world,
The flag that thus they lifted high
For all mankind to see,
Was christened in their patriot blood
The Banner of the Free.

Long wave the flag so nobly borne
By freemen staunch and true,
The finest flag in all the world,
The old Red, White and Blue.
God grant above no conquered race,
Whose rights unheeded be,
Shall float the flag we love to call
The Banner of the Free.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY,
of Gallatin.
Lieutenant Governor:
JOHN A. LEE, of St. Louis.
Secretary of State:
SAM B. COOK, of Mexico.
State Auditor:
ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid.
Attorney General:
E. C. CROW, of Webb City.
State Treasurer:
R. P. WILLIAMS, of Fayette.
Railway Commissioner:
JOSEPH HERRINGTON, of Sedalia.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce ED-
WARD ROBB as a candidate for Con-
gress of the Thirteenth Congressional
District of Missouri, subject to the ac-
tion of the District Democratic Primary
Election.

A TRUST is a good thing—for the
men inside.

If a nation worship Mammon need
it create surprise that the God of the
Fathers has forsaken it?

In a volume of excellent verse by
Mr. Crosby we find the following:
"No one could tell me where my soul might
be,

I searched for God, but God eluded me,
I sought my brother out, and found all three."
There is enough of Gospel in these
three lines to fill a world with light.—
Atlanta Constitution.

The lead trust has hammered down
the price of lead ore \$3.50 a thousand
pounds and the zinc smelting trust is
causing the price of zinc ore to steadily
decline. These are Missouri trusts,
and they seldom receive any press at-
tention except from the smaller news-
papers. If they were New Jersey
trusts and engaged in concerning the
output of wooden nutmegs from New
Hampshire, the large daily newspapers
of Missouri would at once direct at-
tention to their greed and demand their
suppression. The lead trust, by the
way, is about the biggest trust in the
State. It doesn't make so much noise
as the tobacco trust, and small-fry
trusts like the baking powder trust,
but it is doing business at the old stand
just the same.—Missouri Democrat.

A CLERGYMAN recently returned from
China says that if the missionaries had
attended to their legitimate business
only, and the U. S. ministers had con-
fined their actions to their duties, there
would be no trouble with the Celestials.
No doubt; but who ever heard of a su-
perior race treating an inferior fairly and
justly? "On the dead level" seems at
this day, as in all the days that are
past and gone, to be essential to fair
dealing. "He is a heathen; cut him
off and take his dearest to yourselves,"
is made the divine command as well
in the nineteenth century as it was
thundered forth under the Mosaic dis-
pensation. All classes and peoples
are said to inherit heaven. Let us
hope they may enjoy their own there
under more favorable auspices than
man—"civilized" man—vouchsafes
them here.

So quietly as almost to escape the
attention of the press, though that can
hardly be wondered at, so seriously
engaged is the press in hunting the
sensational, the Senate has passed a
Pacific cable bill. It makes the Gov-
ernment the owner and the operator
of the completed cable—sets it up, as
it were, as a blooming Monopolist.
The Navy Department will lay the
cable, the Post Office Department will
operate it and the Treasury Depart-
ment will pay for its construction.
Such a proposition a few years ago
would have provoked days if not weeks
of discussion. "Under the inspiration
of the country's new policy and mani-
fest destiny," says an imperialist organ,
"the practical requirements of expan-
sion are met promptly by Congress as
they arise, even when previously ac-
cepted ideas about centralization have
to be revised." 'Tis true, 'tis true,
and pity 'tis, 'tis true.—The Verdict.

GENERAL OTIS has returned from the
Philippines, and reports that every-
thing is peaceful over there. But Gen-
eral MacArthur has asked that his cav-
alry be considerably enlarged, and
eight troops will embark from San
Francisco this week. The death rate
from skirmishes in the Philippines is
larger than it was when they had regu-
lar pitched battles. The number of
insurgents and the effectiveness of
their present method of fighting from
the jungle is greater than ever before.
It is estimated that the expenses of
our army and navy in the Philippines
at the present rate exceeds one hun-
dred millions a year. To say nothing
of our losses through our soldiers be-
ing shot by the Filipinos and the deaths
from disease, the money expense of
maintaining peace in the Philippines
is greater each year than any benefit
we can possibly derive from them.
The American people are fast recovering
their equilibrium, and will soon put
an end to our disgraceful doings in the
Philippines.—National Watchman.

THERE is something most amusing
in the Republican charge of misman-
agement against Democratic officials.
People who remember the days of Re-
publican rule need not be reminded
of the "high-handed" proceedings that
characterized their days in power.
Here is something from the Clayton
Argus, published in St. Louis county,
where the Republicans have ever been
in control: "In examining the annual
statement of expenses during the year
1899, we find that our three county
judges have compensated themselves
remarkably well for their services in
granting franchises, paying contractors
and road overseers, taking care of
paupers, granting dramshop licenses
and settling with county officials.
Judge Horneker paid himself \$1,026.24,
Judge Brouster, ditto, \$934.80 and
Judge Wilson, ditto, \$843.20, making
a total of \$2,804.24. This is an amount
largely in excess of what any other
judges ever received since the estab-
lishment of the county. Is it any
wonder these gentlemen wished to
publish the statement in an obscure
paper which has no bona fide paid sub-
scription list in the county? Who will
now deny that a republican govern-
ment is an expensive institution?"

It is well to keep in mind the Re-
publican declaration in 1896 as to
money: "We are therefore opposed to
the free coinage of silver, except by
international agreement with the lead-
ing commercial nations of the world,
which we pledge ourselves to promote."
That this pledge has been ignored every
voter knows. But its violation is in
keeping with the general tenor of the
Administration where the Money Power
is concerned. Truly says the Na-
tional Watchman:

The history of the past three years
in American politics is a record of hy-
pocrisy, cant, speculation, lying and
deceit. It began in the convention at
St. Louis in 1896 when the Hannasites
inserted in their platform a plank fa-
vorable to bimetallicism to placate the
demands of the voters while the party
leaders had secretly bargained the ser-
vices of the party to the gold combina-
tion and the banks in return for cam-
paign funds. It was exemplified when
a Republican Congress appropriated
\$100,000 of the people's money to pay
the expenses of a commission to visit
Europe for the purpose of securing an
international agreement for silver
coinage, followed by the President ap-
pointing commissioners and sending
them abroad for no other purpose than
to deceive the people into the belief
that an honest effort was being made
to carry out the demands of the St.
Louis platform. But the commission
met with a favorable response, promi-
nent British financiers, including the
Bank of England, favoring the re-
opening of the mints of India, and the
French Finance Minister, Mr. Mel-
lone, pledging the co-operation of his gov-
ernment, when the gold combination
became alarmed and compelled the
administration to abandon any further
pretense of sincerity in the work by
proclaiming that the United States
favored the gold standard. It will be
remembered that Mr. Preston, Director
of the Mint, and Mr. Gage, Secretary
of the Treasury, the President's mouth-
pieces upon the money question, gave
out interviews stating that it was the
object and purpose of the United States
to insist upon the gold standard. This
was done at the very time our com-
missioners were receiving encourage-

ment in their mission from the great
financiers of Europe. Thus the colos-
sal fraud of the ages was laid bare and
the administration convicted of hypo-
cricy and double dealing. The pas-
sage of the infamous monetary bill that
received the President's signature on
the 14th of March last was the fulfill-
ment of the pledge made to the banks
for campaign funds, and completes the
chapter of fraud begun in the conven-
tion at St. Louis.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains
in my stomach. I never felt so badly
in all my life. When I came down to
work this morning I felt so weak I
could hardly work. I went to Miller
& McCurdy's drug store and they
recommended Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It
worked like magic and one dose fixed
me all right. It certainly is the finest
thing I ever used for stomach trouble.
I shall not be without it in my home
hereafter, for I should not care to en-
dure the sufferings of last night again
for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON,
Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington
Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by
the druggist.

50c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers,
25c, at Greater Bonanza.

St. Louis Letter.

Schmittner Bros., 2016 South Broad-
way, have one of the complete grocery
stores on South Broadway.
Mr. Jos. Haefner, formerly traveling
salesman through South East Missouri,
late of the Wabash R. R. Company,
will accompany the Jubilee Excursion
to Graniteville.

The following line of march, June
24th, by the Union Bank, K. of E.
M., Major O'Kieffe in command, A.
and B., Captain Monagan, Company
A.; Captain Finnan, Company B.; will
assemble at their hall, 2629 Wash-
ington Ave., at 6:45 o'clock, and at 7 A.
M. will march south to Jefferson and
Locust, east on Locust to 18th street,
south on 18th to Union Station, where
they will board the train for Granite-
ville.

The Red Plumed C. K. of A. will
march in divisions to the excursion.
First Division will go aboard at 7:30
sharp at Union Station; Second Divi-
sion at Vandeventer Station at 7:45;
Third Division at Broadway Station
at 8:05; by orders of C. H.
Hannauer, commander of the day and
state President, C. K. of A. Mr. P. J.
Murphy, Manager in Chief of the Ju-
bilee Excursion, has appointed the
following gentlemen to his list of offi-
cers: F. J. Killalee, Passenger and
ticket agent, with the following assis-
tants: James Donley, of the Consoli-
dated Coal Co., E. J. Cox of the Con-
solidated Coal Co., Philip Walter of
the Plants System of Railway, Edward
Steffens of N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co.,
and Aug. Immer of Immer Bros. They
will report at Union Station by 6:30.

Immer Bros., Grand and Finney, are
preparing for the holiday rush by ad-
ding 4th of July goods to their well
equipped stock.

Wm. Steffens, Jr., made a flying
trip to Cheltenham last week in the
interest of the Iron County Club.
Giles McMahon will depart this week
for Denver, Colo., where he may make
his future home. Giles is a member
of the Iron County Club and we are
sorry to lose him.

Aug. Schwab and Steve Lay must
not forget to report at the next meet-
ing of the Iron County Club; important
business.
Wm. Schneider, Manager of the
Schneider Granite Co., is a very busy
man for the last two weeks looking after
the interest of his company. He has
secured a very large contract by 6:30.

The Iron County Club boys must
meet at their Club Hall, "Fraternal
Building," not later than 6:15 Sunday,
June 24th, wearing the Club badge.
They will also accompany the third
division on the excursion train.
Mr. Theo. Rudy is side-walk man-
ager for the firm of Shultz Dry Goods
Co., 7th and Franklin Ave.
On account of Theo. Tonelly's increas-
ing propensities the proprietor of the
Model Restaurant has deemed it ne-
cessary to enlarge the space behind the
cashier's department.
The Hibernian Band has volunteered
their services to furnish music on the
Grand Jubilee Excursion.
Ed. Immer is now day operator at
Jefferson Barracks.

IRON COUNTY CLUB.

50c and 75c Silk Teck Scarfs, 25c at
Greater Bonanza.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against
Bright's disease, diabetes, or other
dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bot-
tle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no
other. For sale by druggist.

\$1 Dress Shirts, 40c and 50c at Great-
er Bonanza.

For relief and comfort in Asthma
BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts.
For sale by G. W. Marshall.

\$1.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c at
Greater Bonanza.

Cycling has its ups and downs. Af-
ter the downs, use Banner Salve if
you're out or bruised. It heals the
hurt quickly. For sale by druggist.

100 Ladies' White Shirt Waists, 20c
at Greater Bonanza.

For Sale or Trade.

The Winkler property north of the
Shapleigh residence. Inquire of A.
Winkler, Ironton, Mo.

Fresh Cows For Sale.

A few good cows, also, some one and
two year old heifers from best milkers.
Apply to Geo. H. Russell.

Just arrived, Up-to-date Shoes at
Barnhouse's.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office.
Call and see specimens.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The Great Street Railway Strike in St. Louis

Has Demoralized Trade in that city, to a great
extent, leaving the wholesalers with larger stocks,
which must be disposed of. We helped them out
several thousand dollars' worth and secured values
that will pay you to investigate.

Millinery Bargains!

A HINT TO THE WISE!

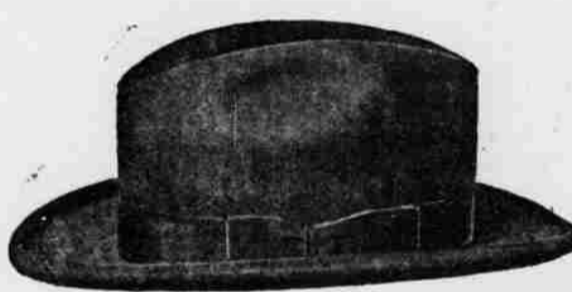
Best values ever shown
in Sailor's, Walking, and
Trimmed Hats—for \$1.00,
\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Child's Crash Hats worth
25c and 50c; choice, 15c.

We will sell you hats
that others would charge
you just double. The rea-
son—we bought right.

\$1 STRIKE BARGAINS!

Men's Newest Style Fedora Hats
like cut, in all Colors,



Tan, Gray, and Brown Nutra, worth
\$2.00.

15c Boys' Waists, age 5 to 13 years,
worth 25c to 35c.
5c Ladies' Undervests, worth 10c.
25c Men's Underwear, worth 40c.

STRIKE BARGAINS!

Carpets and Matting.

33c buys Carpets
worth 45c a yard!
Beautiful Designs
in Matting.

See them!

STRIKE BARGAINS!

500 Men's
Sample Shirts
—Every Style
—worth from
75c to \$1.25c,
in two lots,



50c
AND
60c

200 Pairs of
Men's Sample
SHOES, all Congress, worth \$2; they
go for \$1.35.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Spring Suits—a choice of a gathering
of Fashionable Clothing in Every New Design, at just Half
of Tailors' Prices. Every Suit a Bargain. See our line of
Suits at \$3.50 to \$12.50. An Excellent All-Wool Blue
Serge Suit at \$6.90.

Granite Ware at Less Than Half Price.

Dippers, 5c. Wash Basins, 10c. Stewpans (2-qt.), 20c. Gallon Stewpans, with Han-
dle, 25c. No. 8 Teakettles, 50c. 12-qt Preserving Kettles, 60c. Eight-Gallon Covered
Bucket, 40c. Dishpans, 25c.

Croceries!

Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs for a
Dollar. Good Rice, 20 lbs for a
Dollar. Lion Coffee, 2 Packages for 25c.; 15c a lb. Try
our O. K. Bulk Roast Coffee,
20c, a Guaranteed Roast Cof-
fee. Others ask you 25c to
30c a pound for no better.

